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George Vernon "Joe" Mengelos went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. He was born on April 9, 1930, in Wenatchee, WA to George N. and Mae (Botkin) Mengelos. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Betty and Darlene. He attended school at Peshastin, WA, graduating in 1949, and attended Wenatchee Valley College. Joe married Joanna Stephens June 30, 1950, at the Sunnyslope Brethren Church. He was a proud employee of the Great Northern Railroad and began his career in 1951 as a laborer in the electric shop; 1954 a fireman to an engineer; 1974 promoted to a railroad foreman; retiring in 1993, finishing 42 years. Joe was honored to be inducted into the Mansfield Railroad Museum for being the engineer who drove the last train.

Joe was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed supporting all of his family in their activities, summers at Watson's resort, boating and fishing at Lake Chelan, UW Huskies and Seattle Seahawks football. Also, traveling to Greece and Israel, where he was baptized in the Jordan River. Joe loved God and attended many churches in the Wenatchee Valley; most recently, Valley Christian Center and Peshastin Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife, Joanna Mengelos of Wenatchee; his children, Daniel Mengelos of Valley, WA, Cathy Wiget of Wenatchee, WA, Dave Mengelos of Whitefish, MT, Jim (Debi) Mengelos of Kennewick, WA, Susan Mengelos of Kelso, WA, and Jon Mengelos of Ellensburg, WA; his sister, Maria (Mengelos) Herrington of Spokane, WA; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and his dogs, Velvet and Scooter.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Peshastin Cemetery on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. A Memorial Service will follow at Valley Christian Center, 1621 S. Methow Street, Wenatchee at 2:00 p.m. Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, February 19, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Peshastin Assembly of God or charity of choice. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.